



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4835  
 Application No.: 10/787,221 : Group Art Unit: 3682  
 Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: Justin Krause

For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND TAPERED ROLLER BEARING

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION in the above-identified application.

<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is required.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time (1-month), Certified English Translation of JP 2003-053748, executed Declarations Under 1.132

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$120.00	
				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$120.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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